

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6370

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DEPT FOR PM/MC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP KU

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO IMPORT FIREARMS

1. MEMBER OF AMIRI DIWAN VISITED EMBASSY ON BEHALF OF SHEIKH SALEM HMOOD AL-SABAH, AIDE DE CAMP TO AMIR OF KUWAIT, AND MEMBER OF RULING FAMILY. SHEIKH SALEM WISHES TO PURCHASE 20 HANDGUNS FROM US EXPORTER, POLAK-WINTERS AND CO., 1 CALIFORNIA ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. 94111. WEAPONS ARE IDENTIFIED AS QUOTE N.A.A. 22 MINI DERRINGERS END QUOTE. MANUFACTURER OF WEAPONS IS NOT RPT NOT KNOWN TO DBASSY.

2. POLAK-WINTERS CO. REPORTEDLY HAS ASKED SHEIKH SALEM TO FILE FORM DSP 83 TO OBTAIN EXPORT PERMISSION. EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE THIS FORM AVAILABLE, AND BELIEVES THAT THIS IS EXPORT APPLICATION NORMALLY SUBMITTED BY THE EXPORTER RATHER THAN THE CUSTOMER.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE IF PROCEDURE SUGGESTED BY FIRM IS PROPER FOR THIS TRANSACTION. IF SO, REQUEST THAT SEVERAL COPIES BE AIRPOUCHED TO EMBASSY SOONEST. MAESTRONE

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